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1. Since 1945 there have been naval warehouses at Cara Gabetze (sic), which is about 20 kilometers from Varna on the Varna-Sofia railroad line. Their location was 1,500 meters east of the railroad station. The warehouses, about 20 by 32 meters, were underground and contained Model 1938 Balgaska naval mines, and 20mm and 37mm German shells.
2. At the village of Svesnitsa (sic), about 12 kilometers south of Varna, there was the largest supply dump of the Bulgarian Navy. There were 10 to 12 warehouses, 15 by 8 meters each, located in a wooded area about three or four kilometers north of Svesnitsa in the direction of the lake (sic).¹ Bulgarian type naval mines, artillery shells, and other naval material were stored in the warehouses.
3. There were three or four naval warehouses about four kilometers from the village of Rosen, south of Burgas. The buildings, about 27 by 12 meters, were surrounded by a forest and were guarded by about 20 sailors. A road went from the warehouses to the harbor of Atiya.

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1. Comment: Possibly Lake Devna, west of Varna.

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